

CLAIM STATUS

Claims 1-10 are pending. Claims 1-8 are allowed. Claims 9 and 10 are withdrawn from consideration as being directed to a non-elected invention.

RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

The Examiner has imposed a restriction on claims 1-10 as follows:

Group I: claims 1-8, drawn to a cathodic electrodeposition composition and a process of using the composition;

Group II: claims 9 and 10, drawn to a coated substrate.

The Examiner requests affirmation of a provisional election made, without traverse, of Group I, claims 1-8 during a telephone conversation with Applicants' attorney. Applicants affirm this election.

Further the Examiner's amendment to 1, 4, and 8, and cancellation of claims 9 and 10 were authorized by Applicant's attorney. Applicants thank the Examiner for proposing the amendment. Applicants' affirm authorization of the amendment as presented in the Notice.

CONCLUSION

Having addressed all outstanding matters, and having submitted herewith authorization for payment of the issue fee, Applicants request that the present application proceed to issue. If anything further is needed to advance issuance of allowed claims 1-8, the Examiner is invited to contact Applicants' attorney using the contact information provided below.

Respectfully submitted,



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